

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 09 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 10 Apr 2024
Forecast Issued on Monday 08 Apr 2024 at 15:24

Confidence: High for the continuation of a rather unsettled weather pattern over the next few days, though trending towards becoming drier and less windy later in the week.

Headline for Tuesday 09 Apr 2024: Heavy rain with possible gales, and mountain snow, clearing to sunshine and lighter winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 09 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	Heavy persistent snow Low Likelihood	Storm force winds No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	Severe chill effect Low Likelihood	Poor visibility Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	Heavy persistent rain High Likelihood	Strong sunlight No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Sleet	Sleet	Sleet showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
70%	90%	90%	70%	30%	10%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 09 Apr 2024

Weather: Heavy overnight rain, perhaps persistent at times with sleet or snow above about 600m, coupled with a chance of northwesterly gales, clearing Tuesday morning. Sunny or clear spells thereafter, with winds easing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Less than 20% overnight and during the first half of the morning. Increasing to 40% by early afternoon, then 60% or greater during the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud obscuring hills above about 400 or 500 metres at times overnight and during the early morning, with moderate to poor visibility during showery rain or sleet/snow. Cloud bases lifting onto the hill tops during the late morning, and above the hill tops during the afternoon and for the evening, with the visibility becoming very good to excellent. Good views of distant hills later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/15 N	26/35 NW	31/43 NW	31/42 W	28/40 NW	27/38 NW	20/29 W	16/24 W	15/22 W
300	6/12 N	16/32 W	18/36 W	19/38 W	19/37 W	18/36 W	13/26 W	10/20 W	9/19 SW
Valley	6/12 N	16/33 W	18/38 W	18/38 W	18/37 W	18/36 NW	12/25 W	8/19 W	7/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/0	3/-4	2/-6	2/-5	4/-3	6/-0	5/-0	4/-1	3/-2
300	6/4	5/0	4/-1	5/-0	7/2	8/4	7/4	6/3	5/2
Valley	7/5	5/1	4/-0	6/1	8/4	9/6	8/5	6/4	5/3
Freezing Level*	1300m	900m	800m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	1000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will be difficult for hill walking for a time on Tuesday morning with overnight rain or snow and very strong winds slowly easing. Though becoming brighter and less windy, you'll need to wrap up warm during the day as it will feel cold at altitude.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 07 Apr 2024	13mm	21.4mm	49mm

Forecast for Wednesday 10 Apr 2024

Weather: Breezy during the early hours, but dry with clear periods. Becoming wet and windy from the west during the morning. Remaining windy through the afternoon and evening, though rain turning more showery.

Maximum wind: West becoming south to southwesterly overnight 15mph, gusts 20 to 25mph. South to southwesterly during the day and through the evening, 25 to 30, sometimes 35mph, with gusts 40 to 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% or greater at first overnight, becoming 40% or less by the morning, and 20% or less for much of the day and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with cloud bases above the hill tops at first overnight. Cloud bases lowering to around 800 metres by the morning, then becoming 400 or 500 metres for much of the day and evening, with the visibility becoming poor or very poor in some of the rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** PS05 Celsius rising to PS13 Celsius
At 600m: PS 02 Celsius rising to PS09 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 1000 metres at first overnight, soon rising above the hill tops, and remaining above the hill tops through the day and evening.